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'Mr. Average' Finally Goes For Nixon

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WASHINGTON—After months of agonizing, Richard J. Johnson of Rolling Meadows, Ill., finally voted for President Nixon.

Johnson, selected by national public televsion to be Mr. Average Voter, said yesterday was the first time in many years he voted for a Republican presidential candidate.

"I appreciate the sincerity and dedication of the man (Sen. George S. McGovern,") said Johnson.

"I just thought, if McGovern got elected, he would have a more difficult time getting his program through. He doesn't have as much support for his ideas.

"I admit, there are some things I wish Nixon would do that McGovern is for, but on balance Nixon has done a commendable job."

Principally, he said, he hopes Nixon will end the Vietnam War quickly.

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